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TAGS: BMEP, KS

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KIMPO AIRPORT EXPANSION

REF: STATE 225601

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL EMBOFF CONTACTED ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD AND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION CONCERNING KIMPO DESIGN CONTRACT. BOTH CONFIRMED DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION THAT TAMS OFFICIALS HAD RETURNED TO U.S. WITHOUT SIGNING CONTRACT.

2. DIFFICULTY APPEARS TO BE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN TAMS AND MOT ON NUMBER AND SALARIES OF EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL REQUIRED AND TAMS ESTIMATE OF LOCAL EMPLOYEE WAGE COSTS. ACCORDING TO MOT TAMS MAILED REVISED PROVJSAL NOV. 16 WHICH WILL BE EVALUATED BY MOT WHEN RECEIVED.

3. EPB AND MOT STATED TAMS STILL PREFERRED CONSULTANT AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH TAMS WOULD CONTINUE. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OTHER FIRMS CONSIDERED IN ORDER OF MOT PREFERENCE, ARE RALPH M. PARSONS, NORTHROP PAGE AND AIRWAYS ENGINEERING. EMBASSY ASSUMES MOT WILL TURN TO PARSONS IF UNABLE NEGOTIATE SATISFACTORY CONTRACT WITH TAMS.

4. AS ALL FOUR SHORT LISTED CONSULTANTS ARE U.S. FIRMS, EMBASSY HAS KEPT "LOW PROVILE" AND NOT PRESSED MOT ON THIS PROJECT.

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